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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 4, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed December 31, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No response was received within the allowed period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on April 1, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 17, 2004

The amendment filed October 4, 2004, is noted and made of record.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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